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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGEBE,

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At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. 5% ", ",

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. ... GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

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THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,,

> H. H. NELSON, Manager.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL....£465,250. Reserve Fund......£20,000.

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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

DOYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

EVENING.

SIXTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT, Nov. 29th, 1879,

By a General Request, "Ernani."

TUESDAY EVENING.

Dec. 2nd, 1879, SEVENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT. The GRAND OPERA, by MARCHETTI,

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs Kelly and WALSH'S.

"Ruiz Blas."

Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the JOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Pints..... of 2 doz. MEYER & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

For Sale.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF TRIS CITY & VICINITY. GREAT SANKRUPT

DRAPERY.

WING to the great depression in Scotland caused by the failure of the Glasgow Bank, the well-known firm of Messrs Darcy, MacDonald, and Stewart, of Glasgow and Manchester, being bankrupt, Messrs McDermott, Cass & Co., Official Assignees, are now disposing of by Private Sale a large portion of the STOCK belonging to the late firm, consisting of:-

WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD AND NARROW CLOTHS, ENGLISH MELTONS, BEAVERS,

Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, French Cloths, Cashmeres, &c. THERE WILL ALSO BE OFFERED A LARGE STOCK OF

ENGLISH PRINTS, CALICOES, WELSH FLANNEL, LADIES' KID BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, To which the Subscribers would respectfully call the attention of the Public, at the following LOW PRICES, viz.:-

1,570 Bales of English Prints, which will be offered from...... 6 cents per yard. 1,990 Bales of English Calicos, which will be offered from 6 cents per yard. 850 Bales of Welsh Flannel, which will be offered from 15 cents per yard. 400 Trunks Best Kid Boots\$2.00 per pair. 50 cents per pair. 300 Trunks Kid Slippers..... 10 cents per yard. 150,000 Yards English Ticking

1,020 Bales REGATTA SHIRTING N.B.—The Subscribers would also call attention to the large lot of FRENCH and PAISLEY SHAWLS of the LATEST DESIGNS and FINEST QUALITIES, which will be offered at a Great Sacrifice; also a large lot of FRENCH and ITALIAN SILKS; also, IRISH POPLIN DRESS PATTERNS, manufactured by the celebrated PRIM BROTHERS, of Dublin. 800,000 REMNANTS OF ENGLISH BROAD CLOTHS, IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE,

AND OTHER COLOURS. Meltons, Beavers, Tweeds, Cheviots, Carsimeres, &c., which will be sold in lots to suit Private Families, at considerably BELOW MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

N.B.—The Assignees have engaged the services of Twenty Salesmen, who will offer for inspection and sale portions of the above Goods, and from the low prices at which they will be offered, they feel confident of a speedy clearance. One PRICE charged, from which No ABATEMENT will be made.

ADDRESS 42, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Opposite Messrs. Birley and Co.'s. BUCHANAN PEARSON & CO.,

Agents.

Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

TATE have authorised Mr JOHN MAC-GREGOR to Sign our Firm. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAR HEINRICH EBELL retired from our firm on the 22nd August last, and his Interest and Responsibility therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Holhow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HER-TON & Co. Mr LOUIS JUDELL la authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong,

November 15th, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.c. Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established bimself at the Premises formerly occupied by Lammert, Atkinson & Co., Feddai Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive bis PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING, Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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intimations.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

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that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being TRO-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of Liquors, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for Boarders, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic Nic Parties and to provide DINNERS for Parties of Six and upwards on very Reasonable Terms.

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OF THE BEST QUALITY. ORIENTAL HOTEL, J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit Shanghai during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about let December. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast. Reward given if required. Address: No. 12, Praya East.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

Intimations.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

I'N accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, ayable at our Office on and after the

15th Instant. POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUFZ CANAL The Steamship "SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick de-

spatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "ELECTR 4."

Captain Bohme, will shortly load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879;

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship

" ACHILLES," Capt. C. Anderson, will be despatched on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkone, November 12, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR," Capt. F. T. BRAGG, will be despatched on or about the 4th December.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 25, 1879.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

- FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship "PATTERDALE," C pt. Bentley, will be despatched for the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

on or about the 3rd Proximo.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENFALLOOR." "GLENFALLOOH,"
Captain TAYLOR, will be de-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1879. FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

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6th Proximo,

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for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship "GLENORCHY," Captain Hoos, will be despatched on or about the 3rd

Proximo.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian - Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at

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Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

Noon.

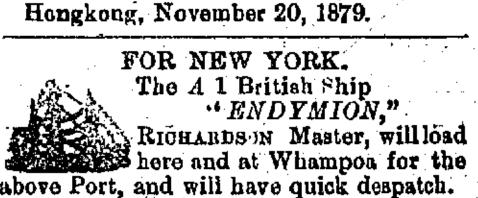
Scipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A I German Back "IP IGENIA. GREEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

oave quick despatch. ... For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A1 German Bark
"OBERON,"
SCHMIDT, Master, will load
here and at Whampoa for the The A1 German Bark above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.



RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American schooner

For Freight, apply to

POANE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "HIERONYMUS,"
IPLAND, Master, will load here
and at Whampoa for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

The A 1 Danish Bark "FLENSBORG," JACOBSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 10, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark CARY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "EMERALD ISLE." STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR NEW YORK,

The A 1 American Ship "CITY OF BOSTON." CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th De-

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR HAMBURG, The A 1 German Brig " ALIDA,

For Freight, apply to

Captain Bier, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "MAGELLAN," STERNBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON. "CL ARO BABUYAN,"
Polson, Master, will lead here
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Hougkovg, November 3, 1879. NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE

SCCIETY, ESTABLISHED 1797. FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich. London Office, 50, Fleet Street. CAPITAL,£1,100,000. HE undersigned, having been appointed

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Rongkong, 10th Nuvember, 1879, deta

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Compressed HAM. L. McNeil & Libby's Compressed HAM. L. McNeil & Libby's Corned BEEF L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.

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CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass OUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

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MESS' PORK and BEEF. BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).

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descriptions of important Sites and Monu-MENTS, notes on the CLIMATE and general TOPOGRAPHY, FAUNA, FLORA, GEOLOGY and METEOROLOGY of each Port and its neighbourhood, with HISTORICAL NOTICES and minute details respecting the rise and progress and social characteristics of the saveral foreign settlements. To these particulars are added summaries and statistics of the TRADE of each open Port, compiled from official returns, together with statements respecting Coinage, Currency, and Ex-CHANGES, LINES OF STEAM COMMUNICATION, DISTANCES, and rates of PASSAGE Money. Hints, and recommendations to travellers. giving full particulars of Outrit and mode of proceeding to the less frequented settlements are also included, combined with notes on Domestic Markets and Mode

of living. In addition to furnishing similar particulars, the Section devoted to Hongkong contains an historical sketch forming a chronological index of the chief events which occupied public attention between 1841 and 1865, Including Political Events, Changes in the Government Service, the passing of important Ordinances, the ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE OF EMINENT RESIDENTS, a record of the most notable PIRACIES, ROBBERIES, MUEDERS, FRAUDS, FIRES and Criminal TRIALS, ADDRESSES

and Presentations, &c., &c. The appendix contains full tables of the various steam companies' lines. It also includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious Index at the end of the work affords a ready means of reference to the reader.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship TEHERAN, Captain A. H. Johnson, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th

December, at Noon. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 24, 1879.

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Iccidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND 'ASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN COMMECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PAOKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN PAG-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, October 24, 1879.

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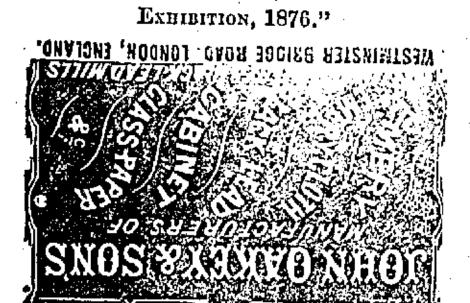
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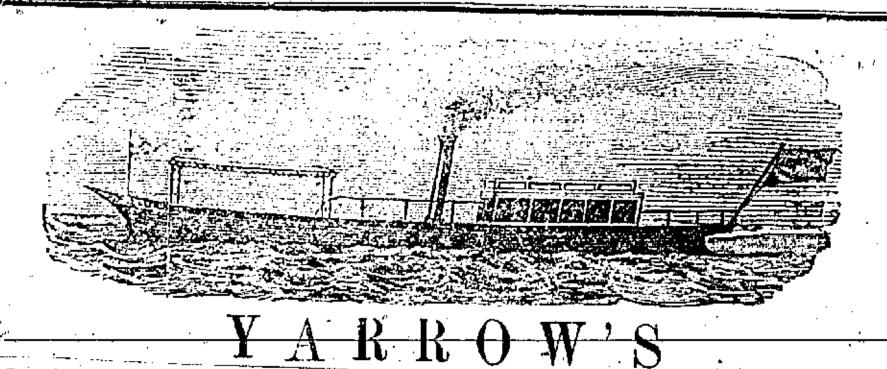


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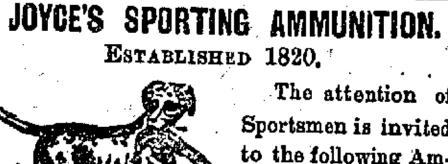
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication

similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage

paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History-Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus, toms Natural History Religion for Residents toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latins French, German, Spanish, Italian or Porare made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol-

lowing notice of the China Review: -- " This

is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months; and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted by Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have already been most fully demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, l'enang, Saigon, and other places frequented Browne's Chlorodyng was administered, by the Chinese, - consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertiaers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials. with Local, Shipping, and Commercial ews and Advertmements.

Subscription orders for sisher of the shows may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

Chine Mai Office

Intimations.

TICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 19TH AND 20TH DECEMBER, 1879.

FIRST DAY.

Friday, 19th December, 1879. FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. -- Junior Sculls. Fer Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance

Distance One Mile. Prize, Brokers' Cup." Open to any. one who has never won a Sculling Raco in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 PM.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment, or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Untrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE -2 P.M. -The "Chairman's Cup," for Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.

FOULTH RACE -2 30 PM.-For Men-f-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One | Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - "Senior Sculls, Cup presented by the Parsee Community. Distance One Mile. En trance \$5.

SIXTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. - For House Boats Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 goconda per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE. -4 P.M. -International "Challenge Cup"-presented by the Merchants of Hongkong-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being Distance One Mile. Entrance

SAILING RAGE. -For Men-of-War J Boa's, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE. -For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance \$2. First Prizs, \$20;

Second, \$10. YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entranco \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 20th December, 1879. FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by

European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day and Outrigged Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. -For House Boats of Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE. -- 2 P.M. -- " Members' Cup," -presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -For Mer-of War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE. -3 P.M. -" Ladies' Purso." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round Stake Boats and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5. Open to anyone who has never won a Sculling Race in China or

Japan previous to this Meeting. SIXTH RACE. -- 8.30 P.M -" German Cup" -open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE, -4 P.M. - Race between Officers of H. M. S. Iron Duke and Officers of H. M. Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. To be rowed in 5 or 6-oared R.N. Gigs or Whalers. Time allowance, 6 seconds per Oar. Any number of Boats on either side allowed to compete. Distance One Mile. En-

trance \$10. EIGHTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. -" American Cup," open to all Members and Ronorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. SAILING RACE.-For all open Boats, Chi-

nese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. - For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

L. B. FRIEND. Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Entries will be received by :- Messrs H. E. WODEHOUSE, E. BEART, W. HYNES, Captain Annesley, R.N., Lieut. J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regt.; or to L. B. FRIEND

(Hon. Secretary). Hongkong, November 26, 1879. de20

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Intimations.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other Appliances to the former

Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are: -460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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NOTICE. CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S.

. Euphrate, from London, in connection-with-the_above_Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th

Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be constorsigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-

NESDAY, the 3rd December at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, A gent. Hondrong, November 26, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

NOTICE.

COMPANY.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by Steamship U BELGIC are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, October 24, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 24, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNMES.

NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Amazone. SP, Order, 111 bags Sharp Stones, from

Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 21, 1879.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.



GLASGOW BANK FAILURE.

CLEARING off the present STOCK at a GREAT REDUCTION for a Few Days Only. BUCHANAN, PEARSON & Co., 42, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST.

PARCEL OF MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Esmeralda from following Numbers, for the December on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Daydrawing:-

28 Tickets,.....No. 1,940 @ 1,962 2,623 ,, 2,645 3 768 ,, 3,790 4,397 ,, 4,419 5,848 ,, 6,196 ,, ,, 7,790 ,, 7,813 8,502 9,081 ,, 9,104 10,471 ,, 10,494 ,, 11,496 ,, 11,519

The Manila Government have been notified of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be

necessary, by Returning the package to the Undernigned. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL. WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. P. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. MHARITABLE CONCERT.

December 3rd, 1879.

For the Benefit of the Orphans of the Italian Convent, By the CHARITY of Signer Augusto CAGLI and all the ARTISTS of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls,....\$2. Back Seats,.....\$1.

Doors open at 8.30; performance to com-

mence at 9 o'clock precisely. Programme will appear on Monday, the 1st December, 1879. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs Kelly and-Walsh's.



HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

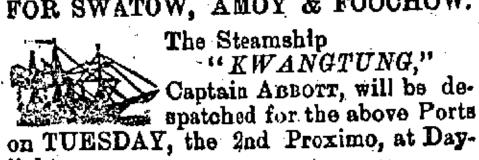
ORDERLY ROOM, 28th Nov., 1879. MEMBERS are requested to RETURN their ARMS and ACCOUREMENTS Into Store R. Talbot, Manila Nov. 26, General.

by TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo. The Storeman will be at the Orderly Room every day up to 4 p.m. to receive

Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

" The Steamship "ESMERALDA." spatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 1st Prox., at 7 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1879.



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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 2nd Dec., at Noon, at his Auction for Singapore, Mr A. L. S. del Aguila, Mr Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,---

BLUE PILOT CLOTH, Brown Pilot Cloth, Grey Meltons, Tweeds, Buckskins, Fancy Flannels, Blue Serge, Union Flannel, Wool Mits, Wool Scarves, etc. 150 boxes Candles.

10 casks Split Peas. 10 cases Sardines.

An Invoice of Morton's STORES, comprising: Pickles, Table Salt, Table Vinegar, Mustard, Salad Oil, Confectionery, Olives, Capers, Lea and Perrins' Sauce, Green Peas, Salmon in 1-lb. tins,

quarts and pints; Cognac Brandy, Kinahan's Whisky, Old Tom, Ginger Wine, Beer, Bonekamp Bitters, etc., etc. Turkish Towels, Huckaback Towels, Braces, Cotton Thread, Prints, Socks,

Turpentine, etc. 2 cases Assorted Envelopes. 2 cases Magneta Dyes in Tins.

And a Variety of Other GOODS. TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1879.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the JANILA, November 11th, containing the 8th Dec., will be despatched as above

> Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if | Steamer at Kobe, For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Not Responsible for Debts.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican - Vogel & Co.

EBENEZER, British barkentine, Captain J. Milne-Melchers & Co. PALMA, German barque, Capt. Bluge.-

YORKTOWN, American ship, Capt. J. F. Murphy.—Order.

Peino, German barque, Capt. Seekamp. -Siemssen & Co.

PRIMUS, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Borgman.—Order.

ARRIVALS. Hongkong, November 29, 1879.



ARMS, &c., will be re-issued on SATUR-DAY, the 6th Proxime.

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FOR MANILA.

Capt. TALBOT, will be de-

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Ingeburg, for Manila.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

10 casks Washing Soda. 50 doz. Day and Martin's Shoe Black-

100 boxes each 28-lb. Pale Hard Washing Soap.

Casks of Guiness' Stout by Burke, in

5 cases Loaf Sugar, small 15 cases each 25 doz. Tumblers. Hubbuck's White Zinc, White Lead,

G. R. LAMMERT,

COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

All Claims must be settled on board

RATES OF PASSAGE.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shangbai Mail

Hongkong, November 29, 1879,

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

OBERON, German barque, Captain S. S.

Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karber, & Co.

Melchers & Co. Hongkong, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

Nov. 28, Me-li, Chinese steamer, 181, R. Marsden, Haiphong Nov. 24, and Hoihow J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen.

27, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Nov. 29. F. Perthes, German barque, 446, H. Walter, Newchwang Nov. 20,

Beans.—Siemssen & Co. Nov. 29, Courrier, French barque, 346, La Porte, Newchwang Nov. 18, Beans .-CARLOWITZ & Co.

Nov. 29, H. Printzenbery, Ger. barque, 553, Schonemann, Swatow Nov. 28, Ballast.—Melchers & Co. Nov. 29, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,

RUSSELL & Co.

-CHANG WOO.

Nov. 29, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow Nov. 28, General. -Kwor Acheong. Nov. 29, Claro Babayan, British barque,

358, Polson, Newchwang Nov. 17, Beans.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 29. Ta-lee, for Bangkok. 29, Yangtsze, for Macao and Shanghai. 29, Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &c. 29. Djemnah, for Marseilles, &c.

29, Nornamby, for Melbourne, &c.

CLEARED. Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy. Albay, for Amoy, &c.

Brennero, for Iloilo. Jules Dufaure, for Canton.

ARRIVED. Per H. Printzenbery, from Swatow, Mrs Per Yottung, from Swatow, Mesers Welsh and Kirkwood, Dr. Deane, and 160

PASSENGERS.

Per Me-li, from Haiphong, &c., 21 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Djemnah, for Saigon, Mr Roques, Sœurs Benjamin, Rose de Lims and Marie Xavier, Mrs MacCraith, and 10 Chinese; A. Hague, Mr and Mrs Foster, Mr Putsch, Mr Ringrose and servant, Mr Lee-tee-joo and servant.—From Shanghai: for Suez, Mr Kamniski; for Port Said, Mr Wichmakoff; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Anderson, infant and amah, Messrs P. Dieckermann, V. Florent, and Atkinson.-From Yokohama: for Salgon, Mr Guillevie; for Naples, Messra Riccardi, de Cristoforis, Marsafa, Graffi, Velini, Vigano, and Gerosa; for Marseilles, Mr Dubousquet, junr.

Ikutaro Shunidzou, Ddjao Shindo, Kinnodjo Momme, Tanenori Shimata, Tetayiro Nishikava, Kevanichi Kubota, Sasaki, Pousset, W. Cotter, Azishuki Mori, Buhasiro Yamashaki, and Hisajao Myakawa.

and 2 children, Mr Shumosuke, H. E. and

Mrs Morl Armorl and 2 children, Messrs

Per Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &c., 2 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Me-li reports: Light breeze and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Strong monsoon and high sea throughout

the passage.

Fine monsoon throughout. Spoke Claro Babayan and Sunderland. The British barque Claro Babayan reports: First part of passage light air of wind, from Shanghai fresh N.E. wind for 4

The British steamer Yothung reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

the 12th Dec.

For MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 1st Dec. For SAIGON .--

Per Pernambuco, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 1st Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 1st Dec.

For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGA-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Beigic, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Dec., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :---

NAGASAKI... Do. \$75. Do. \$20. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti),

cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1879,

CARGO. Per S. S. Djemnah, sailed 29th Nov.:-For Contine t, 1,044 bales Silk, 144 bales COCOODS, 276 bales Waste Silk, 39 cases Silks, 20 bales Punjum Silk, 20 cases Silk Worms-eags, and 1,114 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 851 bales Silk, 500 half-chests Tea, 6 cases Silks, 6 bales Waste Silk, and 576 pkgs. Sundries.

MEROE. FOR TO-MORROW

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion

on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service .- Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the

UNION CHURCH.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHUBOH.-Rev.

J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 1) A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 A.M.

Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.-In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

7 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Heneral Memoranda.

Tuesday, December 2:-Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms. 9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

WEDNESDAY, December 3:---3 p.m.—Cooldental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San Francisco. Goods per Oxus undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Belgic unclaimed after this

THURSDAY, December 4:-4 p.m.-Meeting in the Library of St. Paul's College as to the Hongkong Public School.

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 13:-

hams and San Francisco.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, December 6:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. Noon. -Bowen leaves for Cooktown, &c. WEDNESDAY, December 24:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

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connection. The next Cabinet may now be relieved from any such necessity.

ALL residents of this utmost British isle who can claim their birthplace any. where in that proud land extending from Johnny Groat's to silvery Tweed will, by the time these lines reach them, be preparing or prepared for the celebration in a patriotic or national manner, of Saint Andrew's Day. Wherever Scotchmen gather—and where do they not !-- the return of the anniversary day of Scotia's Patron Saint intensifies those national feelings and that Love of Home, which are so characteristic of every true Scot and form so admirable a feature in his composition. The natural result of this valve for the perfervidum ingenium Scotorum which otherwise too long

Perthehire and the Lennox, the Archipelago of the West, or " Scarba's Isle whose tortured shore, Stiff rings to Carrievreckan's rear: 'And lonely Colonsay,"that is to him the dearest and the best. there is some one spot to which his heart turns when he thinks of Home, and for the sake of which, or for the dear sake of those left behind him there, he is constrained to " wile awa' an hour or twa" in the com-

ourselves to a Ball, to which we invite respected neighbours, both Sassenach and "feckless foreign bodies." All this is very right and proper, and we only hope that the rallying of the Clans and the universal enjoyment of the Scots and their guests will be as unequivocal as on the last occasion, than which no more successful reunion has been held in this Colony since the date of our first charter. But it is as a Memory and an Institution of Home that we cherish and observe St. Andrew's Day. Our common birthplace is dear to us all collectively as our early common Home, the point where all our happiest memories meet, and to be the scene of that blissful otium cum dignitate which is assuredly in store for those who do well, although, like Aberdeen awa, "its lang o' comin." Here we have no continuing city and as amongst the Scotch in all lands there is the same bright hope to go Home some day with that little pile, which grows so slowly, completed at last, to carry back with us there our time to sleep with our fathers. It has of our German cousins) made bigger and stronger and more comprehensive.

however, taking the most satisfactory the Duchess of Rothesay's birthday course for the frustration of their design. -that we celebrate our National Day.

The Manufactory is under direct and

in their movements. This angling for fets. We trust the honest men and the Irish vote is bringing disrepute upon | bonnie lasses who meet in St. Andrews our Constitutional Government; and it Hall here, or anywhere on land or seal

gerous to the peace and good order of the Colony "-is made a double debt to pay. In no case is this more true than ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. | here where "the Scotch Ball" is at once the opening of the Season, an opportunity (All Services in Chinese.) Morning for one of those little international courtesies so pleasing in a small place like this where people of so many countries meet. and in itself always a most successful and enjoyable "splore." As an Englishman is said never to be happy except when he is grumbling and an Irishman never at peace save when he is in a " foight," so is a Scotchman never so much at home as when he is abroad. But where'er they foregather there is no one amongst her many exiled sons who has not in his mind's eye some one corner of Scotland's picturesque domains which above all others he looks upon with peculiar affection; and whether it be " The headlands of the North. The hills of Caithness wrapped in rain. The reach of Stroma's isle. The Pentland, where the furious main. Roars white for many a mile," Mearns yet); or the wildly picturesque.

pany of his brother Scots, as St. Andrew's Day comes yearly round. This celebration elsewhere oftener takes the form of a dinner in which haggis, singet sheep's head, Hielant honours, and Mountain Dew, not forgetting the bagpipes, the pride of the land, bear a prominent part. Here, in Hongkong, we keep in mind the happiness of those whom Nature made after "her 'prentice hand she'd tried on Man," and devote. Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparlila HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1879. | national meeting on Monday, none will

It is only necessary, we believe, that To conclude, the children of every sufficient rope be given to such gentry, nation partake of the physical features of and their melancholy end is attained. the country they are born and bred in ; While it would be greatly regretted were and if those who come from the "land of life lost over this most recent development brown heath and shaggy wood, land of of the Irish obstructionist programme, the mountain and the flood" partake one consolation must be found in the fact | pretty often of the "stern and wild," and that it will put an end not only to the no- | rugged temperament, suggestive of the called national movement for a time, but nemo me impune lacesset of our coat-ofit will open the eyes of the law-abiding arms, they have been none the less able to

have produced its truly Irish result. and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh They now weep because they have com- and the other members of the Royal paratively no grievance to redress. Mr Family. It will be on the Princess Parnell and his fellow-agitators are now, of Wales's birthday—we beg pardon

householders to the necessity for electing | make their nation an important factor different men to represent them from in the progress of the world, in scientific those blatant stump-orators. The good work, in education, and in commerce thus effected will therefore extend to the | during the last few generations. They House, and while Parliament may be are not so busy here looking after the saved many a distraceful exhibition, the "bawbees" that they cannot afford at Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage Cabinet in power will be left more free least one night a year for a National

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay was with sincers satisfaction that we on Monday, will have a lichtsome happy noted the manly expression of Mr night, and prove themselves to be "al des l'awcett to make no compromise in this John Tamson's bairns."

flow of feeling is the setting apart of an evening which in some way or other shall duly mark our passing this important milestone on our journey; and in almost every case this annual patriotic meeting—absolutely necessary as a safety-

or closely bottled up might be "dan-

the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

or, "the steep frowning glories of dark Lochnagar" and the Grampians, or the Howe o' the Mearns (there's Men i' th'

9 p.m.—Charitable Concert at the City WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

lares and penates and in the fulness of been well said that Patriotism is only the Love of Home (the heimweh The loyalty as well as the patriotism of the only integral part of the vast British Empire which has never owned a conqueror has been proved again and again, and amongst the wishes at the be more warmly cherished than that THE removal of so many grievances from of long life to our "gracious Queen," the party of Irish discontents seems to the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Australian Mail may be expected here on or about the 4th proxo., by the E. & A. steamer Bowen, which left Singapore on the 26th inst.

The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here, per P. & O. steamer Peshawur, on Friday next, the 5th December.

The next American Mail may be looked for here on or about the 14th December by the P.M.S. City of Peking, which left San Francisco on the 15th Nov.

H.M.S. Orontes, with the second battalion of the 3rd Buffs on board arrived at Singapore yesterday from the Cape. She takes home the 74th Highlanders, thus relieved.

THE P. & O. steamer Peshawur, bringing the London mails of the 24th October, left Singapore for Hongkong at 6 o'clock on Friday evening (yesterday), and may be expected here on Friday next, the 5th December.

A MEETING of subscribers and friends inelect a permanent committee and make other on a day hereafter to be fixed. arrangements for the commencement and carrying on of the School.

*To maintain intact their absolute right of September:proprietorship in the military road the War Department close them strictly for 24 hours once a year. This form was observed to-day, when the several military roads usually open to the public were barred and sentries placed guarding the different points of obstruction.

CONSTABLE McDougal, who at the Criminal Sessions last week was acquitted of the charge preferred against him arising from his having when labouring under insanity attempted to cut his wife's throat, will shortly be removed from the Gaol Hospital to the temporary Lunatic Asylum in Hollywood Road.

In the September-October number of the China Review, appears a very exhaustive article on the Comparative Family Law of the Chinese, from the pen of Mr E. H. Parker, H. M. Consular Service, Canton. As special attention has lately been directed to this subject in Hongkong and China generally, we understand that a limited number of copies of this article have been printed in a separate pamphlet form, which may be had on application to the usual booksellers.

Minister accredited to the Court of St. James, embarked on board the French mail steamer Djemnah this morning at half-past eleven. H. E. was accompanied on board by Major Palmer, R.E., aid-decamp, H.E. the Governor escorting Madame Morl as far as the Murray Pier, whence the embarkation took place. A guard of honor, with the Band and Regimental Colors of the 27th Inniskillings, was present, and the Royal Artillery fired a salute of fifteen guns.

SERGEANT Ryan of the Naval Yard Police died this morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of two days. Deceased, who was 56 sail in their vicinity." years of age, was much respected by his officers and comrades in the Force. The funeral took place this afternoon with the usual naval honours, the firing party being composed of his late comrades. The whole of the employes of the Yard as well as the whole of the European town police off duty attended. Sergeant Ryan had just completed five years' service in the Naval Yard to-day. He had formerly served in the Irish Constabulary,

THE Hongkong Volunteers held a parade | pounds on an effigy of the Premier, his lordlast night, when three gun detachments ship has said, magnanimously: "Let the mustered and were put through a variety of evolutions with the 7-pdr. field-guns by Captain J. J. Francis. Advantage is taken members can be present who could not attend | not been ashamed to call the political during the business hours of the day. The Commandant, who was also present, watched the proceedings very closely, and announced, Gladstone in the Californian casket. He is before dismissing the parade, that on Tuesday evening next it is intended to have a the winners of the Berlin trick were really march out to the Wong Nei Cheong valley, when firing with blank ammunition will be practised. It is to be hoped that a good mus er will be made.

We give in an abridged form in another column an important judgment by the Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, in an action by a Chinese firm of timber merchants against the Union Insurance Society of Canton, to recover \$9,000 on insurances on certain timber lost by the Magnolia on a voyage from Singapore to Shanghal. The insurances with other be only 15 per cent of its value. There are some important points decided by this case. says the Insurance Offices have been considerably astonished by the judgment, without a proper mate. decondly, the po suspicions having grossed their minds practice of the Chinese clerk recommending death.

a safe and complete answer to the action.*

THE yacht race to-day turned out a veritable drifting match, as the wind died out soon after the start, and the boats had to anchor over and over again. They drifted together however, and when a light air sprung up from the 'Westward they made a very pretty picture as they ran up to the shipping. Here the wind shifted to a light easterly air, and Naomi went to the front, Naiad and Ariel next. Wave got in towards the Hongkong shore, and meeting the flood tide, which was just beginning to make, fell to leeward. Naomi ran into a calm off the Meanee, and Naiad and Ariel managed to scrape past her, Wave also coming up with the last of the wind. Another shift of wind from S.E. sent Naiad and Ariel to the Dock Bay, but as there was now no chance of finishing the match before six o'clock, Naomi and Wave hauled terested in the Hongkong Public School, down their racing flags and anchored. The will be held in the Library of St. Paul's other two held on for fun, but eventually College on Thursday next, at 4 p.m., to gave up also. The match will be resailed

> THE Hongkong Catholic Register quotes from a letter, dated Lisbon, the 28th

"The worthy Deputy for Macao, Sr. Scarnichia, had a long list of proposals to instruction at Macao, public works, &c , but the last sitting was not a fit occasion to ventilate such questions, and in the interval considering the matter, and had a long | Colony. conference on this head with the new Governor of Macao, who left Marseilles on the 12th October. The people of Macao will do well to reappoint Sr. Scarnichia in the next elections, for no one is more conversant with Macao affairs, and so likely to have at heart the interest of that Colony and make it his own, as His Excellency."

THE "Yes Hane Association," a Chinese benevolent society, has filed articles of incorporation in San. Francisco. Directors: Lee See Check, Wong Chee, Jerome Millard, His Excellency A. Mori, the Japanese George Hammett and Michael B. Thompson.

"A British Shipmaster" writes to the Siam paper asking for the latitudes and tongitudes of the dangerous sunken rocks, in the track of vessels on the east coast. that have lately been marked by some buoys, and asks whether they are in the way of homeward-bound vessels to Europe, who may seek to keep the weather coast aboard whilst passing down the Gulf at this sesson of the year. He says,-"It is customary to give official notice of such work being done, but I have not been able information would be very valuable, and we hope that some of the nautical gentlemen who placed those buoys will give the desired information for the benefit of the sea-faring community. The information ought to be available for the foreign ships, and the native craft that may be obliged to

Funny Folks has the following reference to the Belilios Scholarships, under the heading, 'Our Modest Premier:"-

His refusal of the Wreath was a surprise for some short-sighted and malevolentlydisposed individuals, who had never got at the essentially modest bottom of the Disraelian character; but what will be their astonishment when the fact is made known that his lordship has emphatically rejected another testimonial: he will have neither chaplet at the Crystal Palace nor statue at Hongkong. To M. Belilios, an opium merchant, who wanted to spend a thousand money be spent in the advancement of learning. Let my testimonial take the form of

Chinese verbs in little boys' heads." This is very beautiful; but it is only the beginning of a characteristic transformation of moonlight nights, when many of the of the statesman whom rude Radicals have harlequin. It is reported in the best society that his lordship will shortly divest himself of his Garter, and present the insignia to Mr expected at the same time to offer his hand to Robert Lowe, and to publicly confess that Bismarck and Gortschakoff. At the same time Mr Montague Corry will be presented to the world as the veritable Prime Minister, and after a public burning of Vivian Grey and Lothair, his lordship will retire to La Trappe in a hair shirt.

> "An old Shipmaster" sends the following to the Siam paper, concerning the loss of the Siamese barque Pai De Ma De, only three of the crew of which were saved by the

steamer Dale—the serang and two sailors :— By some mistake the name of the captain was put down as W. caxtorph, who on Shortly afterwards he saw deceased pull account of illness left the vessel here. The a piece of timber from Pai De Ma De was commanded by a Swede, bricks and they immediately fell upon named Sygelow, his mate was an American, him and covered his body. Assistance offices brought the total up to \$38,000 on It is a sad loss of life, and the question is was at once rendered and deceased the whole timber, which the Judge found to | naturally brought before the public, could | was removed to the hospital. He was sensuch heavy loss of life, which has, in latter sible and could speak, but was unable to years been in consequence of so many walk. Siamese Yessels being lost, be avoided. Judgment for plaintiff. The Straits Times First the pay given the captain is too small iskept in the hospital of all patients admitted, to enable him to pay a passed man, and the result is that the vessel generally goes

that the pleas they relied on would not be | the Captain to the owners is bad, as the clerk naturally looks more to the largeness of his remuneration than to the ability of the man, of which he can be no judge, and furthermore the knowledge of being able to procure another fee could entice such clerk to induce the owner to discharge his captain and then recommend another, the fee being, I am told, often as high as \$200, no small addition to his salary. Thirdly, I will remark, that to avoid expenses, vessels often leave Bangkok with insufficient sails, and in want of small repairs recommended to the owner by the captain, but hid from and not recommended to the surveyor. Could it not be possible to make the Siam ship-owners see that it is "penny wise and pound fooish," and that they are indirectly responsible for the lives of the poor men who go down in their service?

> Reference to the same subject as we wrote on last night, the Ceylon Obsever writes :---

The practice of sending out proteges of Colony. The effect upon our covenanted that he may leave a corner in his portfolio to the S. W.; from 6° N., to 2½ N., make, such as our missions in China, public General, Treasurer or Colonial Secretary. St. John's, 13 miles an hour to the westward. thought that the affairs of our Missions in | decessors in the 'ecretariat were, we believe, | got to 10 ° N., when we had N.E., winds, sideration of the Estimates. Sr. Scarnichia, holding a Government Agency and for a | washed away. Squally Island off the N.E. the troubles and privations its inhabitants successively the posts of Auditor-General, off with a out 40 men on them, and we saw are suffering, and what pains him con- Colonial secretary and Governor of this about 150 more on the shore. We passed tinually is his utter inability to remove for | island. William Charles Gibson rose from | within ten miles of the Is and of Kumi, the present the evils that are assailing that | the rank of Writer to be Auditor-General | (Meico-Suma group) and saw no signs of colony. So much has been said lately-of- and eventually-Colonial Secretary. But broken water either to N.W. or to S.W. of our treaty with China, that the country | for the last twenty years no trained Ceylon | it as is reported and marked on the charts seems to have risen from a lethargy. The Civil Servant proper has been admitted to as existing in lat. 24 9 N; long 122.23 E Minister for Foreign Affairs is seriously a seat in the Executive Council of the We had clear weather and a moderately

CRICKET.

EAST v. WEST.

This match was played this afternoon and left drawn for want of time. The East ran up 148, Munro being responsible for 63 quickly put together, and ridges. for 41. The West had 74 for 5 wickets at the call of time. The following is the

EAST.
Captain Stainforth, 27th, b Uynes,]
Dr Bridges, A.M.D., e Darby b Hynes
H. E. Wodehouse b Hyn s
S. M. Munro b Darby
W. S. Young b Darby,
Lt. J. Walcott, R.N., b Hynes
Lt. H. L. M'L. Young b Moberley
Lt. Moody, R.N., c West b. Friend
E. W. Wetton, b Hynes,
C. Cottell, b Friend,
inglia, not out,
Leg byes 3, wides 5,
14
The wickets fell:-1 for 31; 2 for 31;

to find any." The Advertiser adds, - "The | for 109; 4 for 119; 5 for 122; 6 for 134;

1 for Toa; 9 for Toa; a for 140; 8DC	tot ut 1
148.	4 .
WEST.	. •
L. B. Friend, R.E. b Munro,	(
H. de C. Forbes, l.b.w. b Inglis,	19
J. West c Bridges b Walcott,	16
F. N. Clarke b Inglis	10
W. Hypes c and b Walcost,	4
H. Taylor not out,	9
W. H. F. Darby not out,	12
E. S. Moberley	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
H. Matchett,	<u>-</u>
H. Tunnard, 27th,	
A. K. Blandy,	
Leg byes 1, wides 4,	
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The wickets fell:—1 for 19; 2 for 31; 8 for 52; 4 for 55; 5 for 50.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT. INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury :-- Messrs A. J. Gordon, G. A. Grossman and T. I. Bowler, on the body of one Lee Atu, a coolie 31 years of | for larceny from godowns,

Wah hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted on the 11th inst. and had been under treatment since that date. He had two broken ribs, the bones projecting through the skin, causing great loss of blood, a severe cut over the left eye, three cuts on the right foot and another on the left knee. Deceased died this morning from the injuries he had received.

To the Jury:—I tried to put back and set the bones by pushing them back with my hands. The liver must have been injured.

Cheung Apoo, the foreman engaged in rebuilding a house in Wellington Street, stated that on the 11th inst., about 200 coolies were employed on the building. The deceased was one of them, and had been employed for several days carrying earth, On the morning of the 11th he was digging near a pile of bricks, about one cheong, square (11 English ft.) Witness cautioned deceased and told him to go further from the pile as he considered it dangerous. under the

The Surgeon recalled, stated:—A register and in the case of death the relatives are

The Jury returned a verdict of accidental

Mr' Bowler gave it as his opinion that the man would probably have survived had he received skilful European treatment, and that sufficient efforts had not been made to reset the broken bone.

The Coroner asking Mr Bowler to put his proposed rider on paper, he said, after consideration, that his purpose was served by his simply having mentioned his view of the matter.

TO AUSTRALIA-AND BAOK.

The following notes of a voyage from Hongkong to Australia and back, made by Capt. James Ross of the British steamer Benledi have been kindly furnished to us for publication.

Left Hongkong on the 11th August for Sydney, New South Wales, and passing out into the Pacific Ocean north of Luzon proceeded south to the west of Peliew Islands and then within sight of the position of the Sequiras Isles as marked on Imray's the Colonial Office to fill three out of the | chart of the Eastern Archipelago without four civil seats in the Executive Council is seeing anything of them from the masthead prejudicial to the best interests of the at sun-set although the weather was clear. Next day, 18th August, at noon our Civil Servants is most detrimental. It latitude was 6° 56 N., long 182° 3 ; E., the destroys the esprit de corps in the higher | day very clear and favourable for seeing a ranks which a share in the Government, long distance; but from the musthead we with its corresponding responsibility, could | could see nothing of the Johannes Islands not fail to induce and strengthen. In which are laid down in the charts about place of looking up to the Governor and this position. Our chronometers were his Executive Council, the really able and rated in Hongkong before we left and the encouragement now for the young, clever | ney N. E., and easterly 8-4; fine weather asplring civilian in his study of local history, and not a shower of rain. The currents languages, law or administration, to dream from Luzon to 6 ° N. were a mile an hour for the future royal commission of Auditor | mile an hour to the eastward : from 21 N., to Instead of improving we are going back in | There is little current in the Coral Sea but a terrible way. Philip Anstruther rose a strong southerly current on the coast of from a Writership to the Colonial Secre- Australia. We passed between New have taken place thoroughly upset the whole possessed the confidence of the people to and coming, and had currents till nearly China should be brought to the notice of trained Ceylon civilians. Philip Wodehouse | We passed in sight of Mellish Reef, but the house simultaneous y with the con- began with a Writership and passed from saw no beacon on it, so suppose it has been The question has nevertheless been ably ship of another colony. Charles MacCarthy long and 3 broad as it is set down on the gale blew with more or less intensity. treated by Sr. Lima. Sr. Scarnichia is con- (who came to us by the way from the Turks | chart I have. .. It is all but covered with scious of the depressed state of Macao, and or Bahamas Islands) was permitted to fill trees of a go d height. Some canoes came high sea. We found the Kuro current running 12 knots an hour as we passed

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, Nov. 29.

ASSAULT.

Joseph McEuen, 23, a seaman on board the German barque Margrethe, and Soren Hansen, 39, a seaman on board the German barque Malvina, were charged with assaulting one Chan Ching Po, on the evening of the 28th instant.

The defendants were both more or less under the influence of liquor and appear to have committed a most unprovoked assault. Two chair coolies also complained that they had not been paid by the defendants who had \$73,185.40. used their chairs.

First defendant was fined \$2 and ordered to pay \$1.50 amends to complainant and 50 cents to the chair coolie, in default, to suffer ten days' imprisonment with hard labor. The second defendant to pay 50 cents to the chair coolie or two days' imprisonment.

DISOEDERLY CONDUCT. Kwok A-po, 28, a boatman, was charged with disorderly conduct and throwing stones through the windows of a dwelling house in

First Street. It appeared the defendant's wife is employed as a servant in the house in question, and he had been permitted to visit her there. Some little disagreement had occurred between him and his wife, and out of revenge he had thrown several stones through the windows of the house.

Defendant denied having a wife, and said that he had not thrown any stones.

Fined \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labor, and ordered to enter into his own recognizance in \$25 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

ATTEMPTED FELONY.

Yau A-tim, 32, coolie, was charged with attempting to break into a godown belonging to the Tai Hung mat shop, by means of a false key.

Defendant was arrested by a watchman employed on the adjoining premises with the key in his hand. The lock of the door was opened and hanging on the staple. On being searched he was found to have a knife and a box of matches in his possession. Prisoner admitted four previous convictions

Sentenced to six mouths' imprisonment, Poon Pow Shan, Surgeon in the Tung | the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the remainder with hard labor, and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Ng A-kwai, 35, an opium boiler, and Tai Hung Ngan, 36, unemployed, were charged with being in possession of a quantity of prepared Opium contrary to the Opium Ordinances of 1858, 1879.

Defendants were arrested by Antonio dos Santos, an Excise Officer, on the arrival of the steamer I-chang. First defendant had sidence at Ningpo is the annual series of know that he was doing wrong,

weeks' imprisonment, the second \$40 or during the winter months. twenty-one days' imprisonment.

GAMBLING. before the Court this morning.

6, defendant being the only one secured. Fined \$5 or fourteen days' imprisonment, | See work of a native artist, representing a

MORE OPIUM. Chen Achiu, 29, a rent collector, was charged with being in possession of a quantity of opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer.

bought it for his own use and did not know he was doing wrong.

Find \$60 or four weeks' imprisonment.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Kwok Akow, 30, unemployed was charged with stabbling a boy eight years of age in of Nature in all her varied forms. the eye with a knife. It appears that defendant, who is mentally deranged, was annoyed by a number of boys who are in the habit of teazing him, and in a moment of exasperation he drew a knife and stabbed

the boy in the face. The boy was ordered to be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, and the case remanded for a week.

Manila.

(Translated from our Exchanges.)

DAMAGE BY THE GALE. A typhoon visited Manila on the 20th and 21st instant, and its effect was very severely felt both ashore and affoat. On shore several houses were unroofed, some of the trees which ornamented the streets were uprooted, and others had branches broken; street experienced officers in the Ceylon Civil observations were good. We had light lamps, telegraph wires, &c., all show the Service must often be tempted to despise S. E., 1-3 winds from leaving Hongkong effects of the storm. Affort several lorchus them. There seems to be not the slightest | till we got to 15 S. and from there to Syd. | and small crafts were capsized and sunk, some lost their masts and rudder. the morning of the 19th at 9 o'clock, the vessels in port to prepare for bad weather, and consequently the corvette Dona that has elapsed the political agitations that | taryship of the island, and no man ever | Ireland and the Solomon Group both going | to Cavite, saw her steam launch sink; the | Captain and crew on their kness, praying in Patino was dragged up to the Arsenal roadof his programme. Deputy Pires de Lima | the same extent as he did. All his pre- right past them and wind also till we stead; the Esmeralda, which arrived on Sa- ed to be demons dancing along the hitherto turday, also experienced the gale, although | unfrequented shore. Coney Island should rived yesterday (23rd) from Amoy, was less fortunate; she lost one man and one boat h wever, entertained a different opinion, short time the Auditor-Generalship and the | coast of New Ireland, I found to be only at Cape Bolinao. News has also been reand had not therefore put in an appearance. Colonial Secretaryship, to the Governor- about two miles square instead of 15 miles | ceived from several other places where the The British ship Thomas Bell, which left

Manila on the 19th instant, with some 18,700 piculs sugar and 100 millares cigars, for San Francisco, put back on the 25th, with some damage, no doubt sustained during the typhoon of the 20th. It is said that the last typhoon has caused

much damage to the paddy crops, which are about to be collected; the Pasig rice fields have suffered the most.

It is observed that the houses with zino roofs have sustained much more damage than the others from the effects of the gale of the 20th.

A letter from Zamboanga dated the 8th inst., and received at Manila on the 14th, give news of two inundations which occurred there, on the 27th Oct. and on the 3rd Nov., both causing much desolation. The inundations were the effect of heavy rain.

We hear that probably owing to the loss of the Leyte, a steamer named the Romulus, now in Hongkong, will come to take her

News from Ilocos Sur to the 1st instant says that a dense cloud of locusts at Bangui is doing great damage to the paddy. At the sale of eigars held on the 21st in-

stant, 10,597 millares were offered, and 5,705 millares sold for a total sum of

The German barque H. Upmann, from Hongkong to Iloilo, arrived on the 8th inst.

The American schooner Julia A. Brown, from Amoy to Iloilo, arrived on 5th instant. in ballast.

The American ship Sacramento, 1418 tons, left Iloilo for New York, with 1,708,412 kilograms sugar and 28,468 kil. sapanwood. The American ship Adam M. Simpson, 1524 tons, left Iloilo for New York, with

2,176,053 kil, sugar. A private letter from Madrid, dated the 15th September last, to a friend at Manila, says that the application of Mr Bremon for permission to construct four tramways in

Manila has been approved. We understand that the authorities have abolished certain practices that have been introduced into the Customs despatches, to which we have referred on several occasions, giving vent to the views taken by respectable merchants of this place with regard to them. So just a resolution is no doubt founded on sound reasons which call

for no comment. A cigar sale was held on the 8th Nov. when out of 4,512 millares offered 1,293 were sold for a total sum of \$16,715.95.

A series of successful lectures has been given at the Literary and Artistic Lyceum of Manila recently by Don Emilio Ramirez de Arellano, on the interesting subject of "The Poetry among the Oriental Races;" the last lecture of the series took place on the 7th instant.

It is said that a robbery was perpetrated in the house of the German physician, Doctor Nissen, and the sum of \$200 in money and jewellery was carried away. The thieves had sufficient time to move away with a travelling bag which was afterwards found on the bank of a river.

Two gold mine appurtenances were discovered in the Bulalacao hill, in the village of Mambulao, on the 30th Oct. last. The steamer Diamante arrived here on

the 11th instant, from Hongkong, bringing \$113,000 in silver.

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... One of the pleasant features of a re-

formerly been employed in the opium farm | Winter Evening Lectures and Entertainand said that he had brought the opium ments, organized by the Committee of the from Fat Shan for his own use. Second local Book Club. Other small Outports defendant was a new comer and did not | might well take a lesson from Ningpo in this matter, and endeavour to provide First defendant was fined \$100 or six similar means of intellectual entertainment The present season opened on the even-

ing of Wednesday last, with a lecture by the well-known naturalist, Mr A. A. Fauvel, Chau Ahoi, 54, a coolie, charged on the of the Imperial Customs Service, and lately 26th instant with haunting a gambling | Honoray Curator of the hanghai Museum. house No. 6 Pound Lane, again appeared | During a residence at Chefoo in 1875, Mr Fauvel took the opportunity of making a Inspector Grey and Sergeant Perry pro- very thorough exploration of the Shantung ceeded to No. 4 Pound Lane to execute a Promontory, and in the following year warrant upon the occupant for keeping a published an able article in the China gambling house, and accidentally found that | Heet we embodying the results of his re-No. 6 was also a gambling establishment. | searches. This paper formed the basis of Both houses were fitted up with the usual | the lecture delivered on Wednesday night, appliances for gambling. On the arrival of | with the title, 'A Naturalist's trip to the the police a number of men rushed from No. | Chinese Far East." It was illustrated by over seventy excellent coloured drawings,

great variety of birds, beasts, fishes, shells, flowers: &c., found in the region described by Mr Fauvel.

W. Marsh Cooper, Esq., H.M.'s Consul, occupied the chair and introduced the Defendant gave the usual excuse that he lecturer as a personal friend, a learned scientist, and "the original discoverer of

the Chinese Alligator." The lecture was of a very interesting character, and withal of considerable scientific value. Mr Fauvel is evidently a keen

and accurate observer and an ardent lover A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by the Rev. F. Galpin, seconded by Mr Wadman, and carried by acclama-

tion; the proceedings terminating with the usual compliment to the Chairman. Mr. Frank J. Smith, honorary Secretary. announced that the second meeting of the season will take place about two weeks hence, in the form of a Musical and Literary

Entertainment. 14th Nov.—News.

Nov. 11th. The weather keeps fine, writes our correspondent, but is getting cold at night. when the thermometer (Fahr.) falls to 220. It looks like a late winter at present, but there is no knowing when a sudden change may occur.-News.

Coner Island revels in electric lights. The big pier has twenty-five of them. Each hotel has a number, and the tall tower has a few. To the ocean traveller these present a brilliant sight at night. Yet there are many ocean travellers who never heard of electric lights and who are occusthe Captain of the Port gave warning for | tomed to seeing these beacons in New York harbor. A ship coming from Australia cast anchor for the night, her Captain being so Maria de Molma left for Cavite seeking a | bewildered by what he thought were half a shelter place, but unfortunately the effects | dozen light-houses gone crazy that he did of the weather were more severely felt there | not know where to go. A pilot boarded an than in Manila. The Molina on her way Italian vessel one night and found the terror for protection from what they supposnot in its full force; the Emuy, which ar- hide her light under a bushel.—New York

Quotations. HOMSKONS, November 29.

PlUM. -- New Patna, cash... \$5621 cash,... 525 New Becares, cash, 510 cash, — New Malwa, credit, 705 Allowance Taele, ---Old Malwa, credit, 740

Allowance Tacis, ---Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 3/94 Demand, ,, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Credite, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10%

India, Wire,... ... 2223 demand, Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight, ... 74

Gold Leaf, 99½ fine ... 27.10

Sovereigns, Shares. Tongkong Bank, 57 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,360, sales. China fraders' Ins. Co., \$1,350, buyers.

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1, 125. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 780, sales. Chinese Insurance Co., \$3 U. sales. H. K. Fire ns. Co., \$815, s.les. China wire Ins. Co., \$220, sales. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % prem.

H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$12 prem., sales. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 101 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66. China Sugar Refining Co., \$159

Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal Do. <u>of 1877, </u>

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Fulconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, November 29. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M... 30.184 4 P.M.... Thermometer-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.,, 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. l P.M.

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4 P.W.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.;--VESSELS TO ARRIVE, AT HONGKONG.

Name. Left. 5. Alexander, Penarth 31. Newoastle, Antwerp Juno 27, Pym, Antwerp 3, Undine, Cardiff Antwerp 8, Genrosa, Hamburg

16, Aurorita, 19, Comus. Glasgow 24. Primros, Penarth 28 John Nicholson, Cardiff 9, aliz. Rickmers,

Penarth 12, Papa, Hambu 14, Hesperus, Cardiff 16. Minnie Carvill. Cardiff 17, Coldstream. Antwerp 18, Glandinorwig, Antwerp 18, Bannau, Hamburg

13. Hecla, Penarth 13 Carmelita & Ida. Curhaven 7. Liviugatone. Cuxhaven 20 Lucia, London

3, Parnas, Cardiff 9, Ganymede (s.) Liverpool 11. Antenor (s.) Liverpool 11, Peru Autwerp 13, Glenoroby (c.) London COADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London .- Steamers via Sues Canal. Gordon Castle. Gleniffer. A Flintshire. Breconshire. Sailing Vesise's Palestine. Boyne.

At Liverpool Teucer (a.) At Hamburg.

Carl Ritter

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ANSWER TO ACROSTIC No. VI. Trees. Coat River Shoes

have been received from " Taeping." We regret that "skates" are not generally employed on land.

Stately in ponderous masses, we sweep our onward way,

With rapiers and bright cuirasses, and doublets flaunting and gay; Ancestors we of our second, our second more

nimble and keen, Whose skill a proverb is reckoned, where'er

a warrior-is seen.

Without their help this beauteous world Yet with their aid, whole nations are effaced.

Enthroned in gorgeous panoply he comes, Midst cymbals' clash and tuck of Orient

O'er scorching sands and arid plain I roam Untamed, I make the wilderness my home.

Of social scoundrels thou art far the worst; In every age by God and man accurst.

Can the leopard change its spots? Or the child of Ham his skin? Yet spite of outward blots Souls may be white within.

Ingenious artifice to raise the wind , To fly a kite, quite useless you will find.

Chieftain with faithless wife accurat Brave victim to a tyrant's lust.

My scorching breath follows o'er land and So make all haste to get away from me.

Compelled for love's sweet sake and jealous To wander-where the lowing-cattle-browse.

In canting parsons' months from year to Bridegroom and blushing bride, the pretty

On land and on water it runs and it floats: 'Tis often on horse-back and often in boats; 'Tis seen on the ocean, yet when on the

'Tis sometimes on two legs, and sometimes

The easiest thing to give, The hardest to remove, Not easy to forgive And harder still to prove.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

BY GEORDY BEWHUNIN,

Tune-" Donald McDonald." Hoo, Donald's around in full feather, And Sandie's gane clean up the hill: The Thistle, defiant as ever, Now gracefully wags wi' good will. Frae the gowd-bearing slopes o' the west

To the land of Plymouth's famed rock. Ken-the bird that is cock o' the nest Is a chick frae the auld Scottish stock, CHORUS-Brogues and brogans and a', Kilted and plaided an' a'.

Proudly the Crants trod the heather

Stout hearts and braid claymore an' a'

Auld nature is ne'er democratic; Her kings she will hae, spite of a?; She rears them in cellar or attic, Awaiting her hour for to ca', Whatever their country or nation, Their domains as wide as the sea, And erowned on "the special occasion"

When genius commands victory. Brogues and brogans, etc.

Columbia's reat chieftain admiring Her hero, the pride o' the lan'. Fu' vauntie, we can't help aspiring. To ca' him a St. Andro's man. The grand emblem—ye ken—o' a Scot. A volcano covered wi' snaw. And, brave Grant, gin ye only tak thought Is measured by that best of a'... Brogues and brogans, etc.

We ken weel the canny douce specit. That chooses its ain time to loup, Dashing genius has learned for to dree it. Sae sturdy it is, at a coup. It dwelt in the vale and the mountain. Where the clansmen the heather stained

And Grant's veins are filled frae that fountain

Of a' that's heroic in bluid. Brogues and brogans and a'. Kilted and plaided an' a'. Proudly the Granta trod the heather, Stout hearts and braid claymore an' a' San Francisco Evening Post.

A DAY WITH "THE RAJAH."

Try not to laugh, dear Vanity. I know you don't mean anything by it; but these Indian kings are so sensitive. The other day I was transliting to a young Raja what Val Prinsep had said about him in his "Purple India:" he had only said that he was a dissipated young ass and as ugly as a baboon; but the boy was quite hurt and began to cry, and I had to send for the Political Agent to quiet him and put him to sleep. When you consider the matter philosophically there is nothing per se ridiculous in a Raja. Take a hypothetical case; picture to yourself a Raja who does not get drunk without some good reason, who is not estentatiously unfaithful to his five-andtwenty queens and his five-and-twenty grand duchesses, who does not festoon his thorax abdomen with curious cutlery and jewels. who does not paint his face with red ochre. and who cometimes takes a sidelong glance at his affairs, and there is no reason why you should not think of such a one as an Indian king. India is not very fastidious; so long as the Government is satisfied, the people of India do not much care what the Rajas are like. A peasant proprietor said to Mr Caird and me the other day, "We are poor cultivators; we cannot afford to keep Rajas. The Rajas are for the Lord Sabib."

The young Maharaja of Kuch Parwani assures me that it is not considered the thing for a Raja at the present day to govern. "A really swell Raja amuses himself." One hoards money, another plays at | bracessoldiering, a third is horsey, a fourth is amorous, and a fifth gets drunk; at least so Kuch Parwani thinks. Please don't say that I told you this. The Foreign Secretary knows what a high opinion I have of the Rajas, and indeed he often employs me to whitewash them when they get into scrapes. . "A little playful, perhaps, but no more loyal Prince in India!" This is the kind of thing I put into the Annual Administration Reports of the Agencies. and I stick to it. Playful no doubt, but a more loyal class than the Rajas there is not in India. They have built their houses of cards on the thin crust of British Rule that now covers the crater, and they are ever ready to pour a pannikin of water into a crack to quench the explosive forces rumbling below.

The amiable chief in whose house I am habits. At an early hour he issues from the zenana and joins two or three of his thakores, or barons, who are on duty at Court, in the morning draught of opium. They sit in a circle, and a servant in the centre goes round and pours the kasumbha out of a brass bowl and through a woolen cloth into their hands, out of which they lap it up. Then a cardamum to take away the acrid after-taste. One hums drowsily two or three bars of an old-world song another clears his throat and spits; the chief yawns, and all snap their fingers, to prevent evil spirits skipping into his throat; a late riser joins the circle and all, except the chief, give him tazim—that is, rise and salaam; a coarse-jest or two, and the party disperses. A crowd of servants swarm round the chief as he shuffl a slowly away. Three or four mac bearers walk in front shouting, "Raja, Maharaja, salaamat ho; nigarakhio!"—" Please take notice: to the King, the great King let there be salutation!" A confidential servant continually leans forwar i and whispers in his ear; another remains close at hand with a up in wet cloth to keep it cool; a third constantly whicks a yak's tail over the King's head; a fourth carries my Lord's Fair. -aword-;-a-fifth his handkerchief; and so on. Where is he going? He dawdles up a narrow staircase, through a dark corridor, down half-a-dozen steep steps, across a courtyard overgrown with weeds, up another staircase, along another passage, and so to a range of heavy quilted red screens that conceal doors leading into the female penetralia. Here we must leave him. Iwo servants disappear behind the parda with with their master, the others promptly lie down where they are, draw the sheats or blankets which they have been wearing over their faces and feet, and sleep. About noon we see the King again. He is dressed in white flowing robes with a heavy carcanet of emeralds round his neck. His red turban is tied with strings of seed pearls and set off with an aigrette springing from a diamond brooch. He sits on the Royal mattress, the gaddi. A big bolster covered with green velvet supports his back; hissword and shield are gracefully disposed before him. At the corner of the gaddicits a little representation of himself in miniature, complete even to the sword and shield. This is his adopted son and heir, For all the queens and all the grand duchesses are childless, and a little kinsman had to be transplanted from a mud village among the cornfields to this dreamland palace to perpetuate the line. On the corner of the carpet on which the gaddi rests sit thakeres of the Royal house, other thakores sit below, right and left, forming two parallel lines, dwindling into sardars,

daily enjoyed by the city. There is all the and Darroo beams the quantities alleged to hurrying and eagerness of novelty and have been on board varied very considerably curiosity. Here and there a little shy in the three documents, according to the crowd of women gather at a door and salute | ship's manifest the quantity was 579 tons, the Chief with a loud shrill verse of dis- 47 oubic ft., according to the memorandum

While soft there breathes Through the cool casement, mingled with the

Of moonlight flowers music that seems to rise From some still lake, so liquidly it rose, And, as it swell'd again at each faint close, The ear could track through all that maze of

And young sweet voices these impassioned

'Ho, you there! fetch us a pint of gin; and look sharp, will you !"

-For who, in time, knows whither we may vent The treasure of our tongue, to what strange

This gain of our best glory shall be sent, To enrich unknowing nations with our stores ! What worlds in the yet unformed Orient May come refined with accents that are ours!

But, dear Vanity, I can see that you are staying to day is exceedingly simple in his impatient of ac-nes whose luxuries steal, spite of yourself, too deep into your soul; besides, I dread the effect of such warm situations on a certain Zuleika to whom the note of Ali Baba is like the thricedistilled strains of the bulbul on Bendemeer's stream. So let us electrify ourselves back to prose and propriety by thinking of the Political Agent; let us plunge into the cold waters of dreary reality by conjuring up the image of a figure in tail-coat and gold buttons dispensing justice while H H. the romantic and picturesque Raja G.C.S.I., amuses himself. Yet we hear cries from the gallery of "Vive M. le

Raja; vive la bagatelle!" So say we, in faint echoes, defying the anathemas of the Foreign Office. Do no turn this beautiful temple of ancient days into a mere mill for decrees and budgets; but sweep it and purify it, and render, it a fitting shrine for the homage and tribute of antique loyalty--"that proud submission, that subordination of the heart which kept alive, even in servitude itself, the spirit of an excited freedom." With tail coat and cocked-bat government "the unbought silver tea pot containing water and wrapped | gr ce of life, the cheap defence of nations. the nurse of manly sentiment and heroic enterprise is gone."-"Ali Baba" in Vanity

> SUPREME COURT OF STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT ON INSURANCE MATTERS.

(Before His Honor the Chief Justice.) TAN TYE AND ANOR. v. THE UNION

INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. This was an action on two marine policies of insurance to recover sums of \$6,500 and \$2,500 respectively on Insurances effected the plaintiffs with the defendants by their agents, A. L. Johnston & Co., upon certain timber shipped by the plaintiffs in the Magnolia for a voyage from Singapore to Shanghai, which timber was wholly lost during such voyage by the perils insured against. Mr Davidson appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Donaldson and Mr Dunlop for the defendants.

The defendants pleaded several pleas, but rested their case at the trial upon the last three pleas, the last two, however, raising the defences that were principally relied upon; they were as follows:---

1. That at the time of the defendants subscribing the policies they wrongfully concealed from the defendants the fact that the amount to be insured upon the goods and their valuation was greatly in excess of their real value.

2. That at the time of the defendants subscribing the policies they wrongfully concealed from the defendants the fact that palace officers, and others of lower rank as | they (the plaintiffs) were the shippers of a they recede from the gaddi. Behind the large quantity of other goods, timber, by Chief stand the servants with the emblems | the same vessel Magnolia, parts of which of royalty—the peacock feather, the fan. goods were insured by the plaintiffs under the yak tail, and the umbrella (now furled). other policies with other companies for large The confidential servant is still whispering amounts, greatly in excess of the real values Into the ears of his master from time to of the goods. Both these facts, it was set time. This is durbar. No one speaks, forth, were known to the plaintiffs at the with the chief. Presently essence of roses to the defendants and material to be known pay over a quantity of these coins to a and a compound of areca nut and lime are to the defendants and material to the risk native merchant the other day, that worthy he for the second and she for the seventh

circulated, then a huge silver hukka is of the policy. The insurances effected threw out twenty-five of them, apparently time bowed before the altar of Hymen, brought in, the chief takes three long pulls, altogether by the plaintiffs for the timber for no particular reason. Another took the thakores on the carpet each take a pull, with different companies amounted to the same coins an hour later without hesita. 73 and she 82 years old. Mrs. Abbott's and the leves breaks up amid profound \$38,000; of this \$14,000 was upon policies tion. The chopping of dollars is only one history in the marital relations of life salsams. After this dinner, opium, and effected with Messrs Hooglandt & Co., and of the many ponderous difficulties and \$15,000 upon policies effected with Messrs | drawbacks under which currency matters In the cool of the evening our King | Maclaine, Fraser & Co. The timber shipped | have be be conducted in the Far East, emerges from the palace, and, riding on a by the plaintiffs was composed of Ballow Shanghai Courier. predigiously fat white horse with pink and Darroo beams, pieces of Kranjie wood points, proceeds to the place of carousal and planks. Three documents were put in A long train of horsemen follows him, and I to prove the quantities of timber so shipped, footmen run before with guns in red flannel a copy of the ship's manifest, a memorandum covers and silver maces, shouting "Raja, enclosed in a letter from the plaintiffs" Maharaja salaamat," &c. The horsemen lawyer, Mr Koek, to the Captain of the ship immediately around him are mounted on | declaring the measurements of the timber well-fed and richly-caparisoned steeds, with | for freight, and the invoice. As regards the all the bravery of cloth-of-gold, yak-tails, pieces of Kranjie wood, these documents all silver-chains, and strings of shells; behind | agree that there were 50 pieces, as regards are troopers in a burlesque of English | the planks according to the manifest the uniform; and altogether in the rear is a number was 1,899, according to the memob of caltiffs on skeleton charges, masquer- morandum and the invoice the number was ading in every degree of shabbiness and 1,995, but no particular question was raised rags, down to nakedness and a sword. The as to that, although the value of those cavalcade passes through the city. The pieces was a matter of considerable discusinhabitants pour out of every door and sion. It was admitted by Mr Davidson that when a man comes home at the hour named bend to the ground. Red cloths and white | there was an over-valuation on the Kranjie | veils flutter at the casements overhead. You | wood of 48# per cent and on the planks of | would hardly think the spectacle was one 43 per cent. With regard to the Ballow

cordant stong. It is some national song of | the amount was 483 tons, according to the chief's ancestors and of the old heroic the invoice the quantity was 818 tons. days. The place of carousal is a bare spot | As regards the Kranjee and the planks, His near a large and ancient well out of which Honor saw no reason to doubt from the evidgrows a vest peepul tree. Hard by is a ence that the cost prices were as charged in will then appear respectable and can visit little temple surmounted by a red flag on | the invoice and the amount of over insurance | the drooping bamboo. It is bere that the admitted upon them seemed correctly esti- blushing. And when you come ficat to Gangor and Dassahra solemnities are mated. The insurance effected upon the Shanghai, change say a hundred pounds celebrated. Arrived on the ground, the total amount of the timber shipped by the into Mexican dollars. You will only be Raja slowly circles his horse; then jerking plaintiffs amounting only to about 15 %, it | charged four shillings and two pence to the the thorn-bit, causes him to advance p ung- is obvious that the 4th plea (No. 2 above) | dollar, and you will have the advantage of ing and rearing, but dropping first on the cannot be supported. The case of Ionides v. a nice heavy weight in your pocket. This near foot and then on the off foot with Pender had been strongly relied upon by the makes you feel rich and important and admirable precision; and finally, making defendants as showing that such an over- causes you to look down on people. I once the white monster, now in a lather of insurance would so vitiate the policies. There knew a young man who did this. His sweat, rise up and walk a few steps on his being no jury in the case his Honour had to uncle was rich and he was what is generalhind legs, the Raja's performance concludes decide the point himself. Having gone care- ly termed a British traveller. He had amid many shouts of wonder and delight fully and at length into that case, his Honour heard people talk about making money, from the smooth-tongued courtiers. The said it left the law upon the subject as it "On Change." He changed a hundred thakores and sardars now exhibit their skill stood before, and it was thus laid down in sovereigns, and received \$480.00 for them. in the manage until the shades of night fall, the last (1877) edition of Arnold on Marine when torches are brought, amid much Insurance page 303, immediately after refersalsaming, and the cavalcade defiles, ring to the case of lonides v. Pender. "In gling his money. He paid his way in gold through the city, back to the palace. Lights fixing the valuation of goods," Lord Ellen- and refused to touch upon his stock. are twinkling from the higher casements borough said, "the assured may add to the considered he had found the Et Dorado of and reflected on the lake below; the gola first cost the premium and commission and, exchanges, and was about to write to Punch slave-girls are singing plaintive songs, drum if he sees fit, the probable profit; or as he an article on the philosopher's stone. In and conch answer from the open courtyards. elsewhere puts it he may stipulate that in his wisdom he changed his Mexicans into The palace is awake. The Raja, we will case of loss the loss shall be estimated accor- Taels. He then ran down the Bund blesromantically presume, bounds lightly from ding to the value of like goods at the port sing every one except jinrikisha coolies. his horse and dances gaily to the harem to of delivery." The learned judge thus dis- He had received so many bank notes fling himself voluptuously into the luxurious | tinotly admitted that the assured might value | that his mind was deranged. He bearms of one of the five-and-twenty queens, his goods in the policy so as greatly to exceed came a monomaniac and fancled himone of the five-and-twenty grand the invoice price, in order to cover the ex- self the Bank of England. He rather duchesses; and they stand for one delirious pected profit. And indeed, as Mr Stevens ignored Rothschild and called him moment wreathed within each other's em- remarks, "this is the real advantage that novus home and an ignoramus. He said valued policies on goods holds out to the these words over on the Pootung side, merchant." Conformably, therefore, with | where there was no one listening. An Irishthe law as he understood it and taking into | man told him that these were High Coin consideration the evidence adduced on behalf | taels and that if he had the "raal Chinese" of the defendants by the witnesses who were he would have more of them. The Chinacalled not to establish a custom nor even a man had paid him at the rate of a tael for practice but to state what they think ought | a dollar and a half-320 taels. He changed to be the practice under circumstances which in their experience have never before arisen, the Chief Justice said he found himself brought to the conclusion that the 3rd plea (No. 1 above) of the defendants as well as the others had not been made out, and the verdict must be entered for the plaintiffs.— Abridged from Straits Times.

THE JAPANESE YEN.

We hear it said that the Japanese yen is becoming somewhat common in Shanghai, but very much doubt if any Chinese shroff or dealer in the Settlement would be prepared to accept it at par with the 'Mexican," notwithstanding the recent action of the Japanese Government and foreign banks in Japan. However desirable foreigners and Chinese in Shanghai might feel the replacing of the "Mexican' with the yen in China to be, and however willing they might be themselves to accept the two coins as of equal value, the process of supplanting the "Mexican" with any slow one. Unfortunately the desires of people here in the matter have to be consulted as much "Mexican" is the recognised coin. The innovation, and it is more than possible that the Government at Peking may be induced to enter upon the coinage of a currency for the country before the millions accept Japanese yen for "Mexicans." It must be admitted, however, that the Ja panese coin is one that should recommend itself to "colestial" favour. Apart from its intrinsic value, it is a handsomer, better coined, and perhaps a more reliable piece of money than the "Mexican." There is also less savour of the Western "barbarian" about it. It is, in one sense, half Chinese coin, for it is impressed with Chinese characters, and glories, if we recollect rightly, in a dragon of the most approved pattern, and of the largest dimensions. Let the fate of the Japanese yen be what it may, it is hardly possible that | cury. matters of currency could be on a more unsatisfactory footing in the Far East than they are at the present moment. The first nation of the present day to possess a coinage, or what may pass for one, no c untry of any pretensions is now more deplorably situated in this respect than China. At Canton they chop up the foreign coin for reasons which are held to be insurmountable. Meetings have been held in Hongkong on the matter, and it has been held that it is impossible to put a stop to this mutilation of the currencyimpossible to prevent the people from punching dollars to pieces, and impossible to refuse to accept these horribly defaced coins in payment. Here, in another part of the same country, a coin is to be practically thrown out of circulation by this same mutilating, and the cry is for clean dollars. When a Chinese committee were consulted in Hongkong with respect to this chopping of dollars, at the time the matter was taken into consideration by the Chamber of Commerce, we recollect they suggested that it was necessary to shroff the coins thus-necessary as a ready assurance of their genuineness. There might be something in this argument did not the practice at another port in the same country, and in all civilzed countries, demonstrate its absolute fallacy. We notice a statement in one of the Japan papers that, following the notifications of the Government and the foreign banks, the shroffing of the yen has been already active. ly commenced at the Japanese ports.

nform me where my family can go on by the Rochester Democrat: Go to church. And now the average boy, correcting the misstatements of his wayward sister, is impelled to pronounce the name of him whom to-day San Francisco delights most to honor. Is it not Ulysses?

When is a married man a bird? When he comes home at 2 A. M. P. S. For the benefit of bachelors (it not being necessary his wife makes him quail.

tingham, there can be no doubt that he taker. will to a step further, and, imitating his political aponsor, give his support to the Imperial policy of her Majesty's Govern.

ON EXCHANGE OF MONEY. The best thing you can bring with you from home to the Far East is a few thousands of pounds in English gold. You the library and public gardens without He was so proud of his exchange that he walked about the streets all day long jinthem into Chinese taels and had more—825 of them. He now considered himself rapidly making a fortune. This made him go into the Astor House, and stand drinks "for the crowd" and pay for it in gold. He then went out where no one could see him and yelled. He shook with sobs and the tears came into his eyes as he thought how silly the Chinese were. When about

starting for Japan he thought he would change his money into Yen Satsu, and John Chinaman gave him 330 of these valuable papers. At this he laughed louder than before and went rejoiding through the Inland Sea. Still he paid his expenses in other money, fearing to touch the pile he had made. In Japan he changed his money again—changed it into Japanese silver. They gave him the equivalent of 220 silver yeu in ten-cent pieces. These he jingled unceasingly and erected Grecian columns with them on the table. Suddenly he took another fancy for Mexicans. He wished to know how much he had made. From the number other currency would be necessarily a very of ten-cent pieces he was in possession of he expected about nine hundred. He received one hundred and ninety-eight. This made him vehement and talk of "welching," but millions in the interior, among whom the theinnocent Chinaman did not "savey what thing." Just then his unclesent him a letter Chinese are proverbial for their dislike of to come at once or he would disinherit him. He went home, and when he arrived in London, the bankers gave him for his 198 Mexicans £89 12d. Od. This made him speak on the subject of swindling for about of people in the interior can be induced to ten minutes. His uncle was so glad to see him that he bought him a pony carriage and a rocking horse. That young man had a genius for exchange. I knew him when at school to exchange an "alley tor" for a Burlington to Mount Pleasant?" Smart " commoney" at a manifest loss, as all well versed in the subject of marble playing will understand. Colum non animum mutunt qui trans mare current. He still talks familiarly of "the Faw East" and mentions the Bourse and "Change" without blushing. A man once told me that his case was not a rare one, but I cannot believe him. No one could ever be so foolish except a in France. broker. - M. MAOM. M. in Shanghai Mer.

THE USE OF A WOMAN'S GLOVE. A woman's glove is to her what a vest pocket is to a man. But it is more capacious, and in ninety-nine instances out of a hundred it is much better regulated. A man will carry \$200 worth of small change, four matches, half a dozen toothpicks, a short pencil, and yet not be able to find a nickel or a match or a toothpick or a peucil or a card when he wants to. Not so with a woman. She has the least bit of a glove, and in that glove she carries the tiniest hands and a wad of bills and the memoranda for her intended purchase o dry goods and car tickets and matinee checks and may be a diminutive powder bag. We have no idea how she does i -bow she manages to squeeze those thousand and one things into that wee space. But she does it every time, and the glove never looks the least discomposed or plethoric or ruffled. And when a woman wants any article concealed about that glove she doesn't seem to have the least trouble in the world in getting at It. All that required is a simple turn of the wrist, disappearance of two fairy fingers, and the desired article is brought to light. It is

wonder that no savant can explain.

THE MOST MARRIED OF WOMEN

Benjamin Abbott, who has just died in Smyrna, N. Y., in the 82d year of his age. was the seventh husband of his widow, who black eyes until after they are weded a year survives him. This much talked of and or two. much-published event (for it went the rounds of the Press of the nation), when occurred on June 30th 1875, he then being stands, perhaps, without a parallel in the records of the nation, and tradition has it there is to be yet another. It is currently stated without contradiction that some years ago she had a vision in which eight men stood before her in a peculiarly im-CORRESPONDENT: "Will the editor please pressive manner, which she has ever regarded as prophetic of the number of undays and be cool and comfortable, conquests she was to make. The eighth is without danger of being crowded?" Answer, just as likely and as reasonable as the seventh, and already public goseip is beginning to mark this and that man as the victim of the next conquest. Her maiden name was Williams, and she has been successively Mrs Traux, Mrs Riggs, Mrs Farrow, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Berry, Mrs Pratt and Mrs Abbott. In every instance, save the first, she has married widowers, some of them with a good number of children, and on one occasion in her early married life she went to the Alms House and took therefrom three children and raised them. She never had any children of her own. All her life AFTER the Claimant's comp'iance with has been spent near Smyrns and all her Dr. Kenesly's request to stand for Not- husbands were buried by the same under-

"THE iron entered into his sole," and the stricken sinner paused and pulled out the THE ALLITERATORS.

We want to welter in the blood of the blamed blatherskites who perennially per sist in aiming at "apt alliteration sartful aid" in all articles appearing in their particular papers. We want to welcome all well-wishers of our-common country, of our corrupted commonwealth, and our beloved Boston to our aid in seizing upon this sign of sensationalism, and dreadfully drubbing the driveling, dreary and drooling draff, and driving it from the columns of contemporary collocations of composition. How direfully and distressingly disgusting to the lover of light or lofty literature to be pertinaciously and perpetually pestered with some such sentence as "Dear Daniel Drew Dead," or "The Boston Batters Beaten Beautifully," or "The Fire Fiend Furious," or "Murky Murder Mangles the Mortal Manes of More Massacred Men." There is a kind of meaningless, musical madness about this literary luvacy that decidedly deceives its devotees. They think they are doing doughty deeds with their queasy, querulops, and quixotic quills; whereas they but mechanically manipulate meaningless maunderings, marrying meretricious mouthings and mournful mutterings with mendacious and mediocre matter. Out on the outre and outrageous outpourings of these outcasts, these outlaws. Oust them if you can; outdo them if you can't .- Boston Transcript.

Miscellaneous.

THE mortality in London, which declined one recent week to 18 per 1,000 persons living, is considerably below the average of the past ten years. The death-rate in 22 other large towns was 19, and ranges from 14 in Oldham to 26 in Liverpool.

THE distillery of Sir Edmund Hay Currie and Co., in Bombay, was destroyed by fire on 16th ultimo, the damage being estimated at £400,000. No less than 40,000 gallons of spirits were consumed.

MR. Archibald Forbes, whose health has greatly improved since his return from South Africa, says the London Athenaum, contemplates postponing his lecturing arrangement, and proceeding to Aighaniatan as special correspondent.

MR. J. Wilson, of the World Circus. before leaving Ceylon, applied for permission to catch twenty elephants for the

It is all well enough to say that Weston's sanity comes within the pale of criticism, but it has not been discovered that he ever paid a dollar to see a walking-match.-N. Y. Comm. Advertiser.

CETEWAYO has a stately air, a tall, sinewy figure, good features, a fearless glance, beautiful teeth, a head splendidly set upon his shoulders, and a velvet skin. His attire is likewise impressive—a \$2 table-cloth of the ordinary red and green pattern. His captivity does not seem to affect his spirits; he is perfectly cheerful, has a good appetite, chats pleasantly with his wardens and enjoys his daily walk.

"THE driving wheel of a certain locomotive," said the teacher, "is seventeen feet, It is twenty-eight miles from Burlington to Mount Pleasant. Now, if a fly clings to the edge of that wheel, how far does it travel while the engine goes from bad boy, in tones expressive of supreme disgust. "Twenty-eight miles, in course. What did you give it away for?"—Burlington Hawkeye.

"THE remains, which are of John Brown, the father, while lying the grave within decay, however the soul of him proceeds forward continually," is now a popular song

ABOUT 30,000 telephones are now in use in America and about 500 in England. Things are so close together there, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, that they don't need

THE grandma of a little four-year-old had been telling her one day not to say people lied, but rather that they were mistaken. Her grandmother, to amuse her, told her a bear story, which was a tough one to believe. After she had finished, the little girl looked up into her face, and exclaimed: "Grandma, that is the biggest mistaken I ever heard."

A well-known carpet-drummer gives the collowing itemized account of his Spring operations: Miles, 3964; trunks, 4; shown goods, 116; sold, 98; been asked the news, 5061; told, 2210; lied about it, 2160; didn't know, 691; been asked to drink, 1861 drank, 1861; changed politics, 46; daily expenses allowed by house, \$8; actual average, \$7; clean profit, \$1; cash on hand, \$2.60; been to church, 1.

Ar a private party in this city a few is evenings since, a Scotchman requested an Irishman, who was seated at the piano, to favor the company with "Erin go Brawl." "I can't do the beautiful theme justice." replied the gentleman from Erin; but I might substitute for it, Scots, where were ye when Wallace bled p'"

MARRIAGE improves some women's beauty. Some of them never have a pair of lovely

Now that Cetewayo is caught, the real question, says "Atlas" in the World, is, not whether he shall be kept at Cape Town or on Robben Island, but what he has done to deserve imprisonment for the remainder of his natural life. The unfortunate monarch may have been a little rough on his own people; but that was no reason why we should attack and depose him. Sir Bartle Frere, no doubt, framed a very clever bill of indictment against him, but scarcely any of the charges were sustained. It is quite untrue to call Cetewayo the author of a dangerous military system, which for ever threatened the peace of his neighbours. That system had been in existence for more than sixty years, and throughout a greater part of that time remained close to our Natal borders without being exaggerated into a dangerous menace. Chaka and his Zulus certainly overran Natal about 1820; but then there were no white people settled so far north, and the fighting was between Kaffir and Kaffir. The real inventor of the celibate man-slaying machine was Dingiswayo, who, when a fugitive in the English camp in the early part of this century, saw, admired, studied, and eventually imitated, our military organisation. Chaka was a soldier in one of Dingiswayo's regiments; and when he became supreme, he developed and improved what his chief had begun. Cetewayo administered, therefore, to the legacy of his predecessors, and, like them, he would probably have left us alone had we not struck the first blow,

POSTAL RATES.

control we give the postal rate. in force for transmission of corre-Indence to all parts of the world. tailed rules affecting the transmispackets, parcels, &c., will be nd annexed, together with a number miscellaneous and useful notices.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

n the following Statements and Tables Rates are given in cents, and are, for tters, per half ounce, for Books and terns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight charged as double, treble, &c., as the s man be, but such papers or packets of pers may be sent at Book Rate. Two wapapers must not be folded together as , nor must anything whatever be inserted ept bona fide Supplements. Printed tter may, however, be enclosed, if the ble be paid at Book Rate. Prices Curt may be paid either as Newspapers or oks.

Commercial Papers signify such papers character of an actual or personal correndence, such as invoices, deeds, copied sic, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet ose it to the higher charges stated be-

he sender of any Registered Article accompany it with a Return Receipt paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

he limit of weight for Books and Comrcial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is bs. Patterns for such offices are limited 8 ounces, and must not exceed these tensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

he Union may be taken to comprise rope, most foreign possessions in Asla, an, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili zil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, naica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, muda, Labuan, with all Danish, ench, Netherlands, Fortuguese and nich Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief ntries not in the Union are the Ausasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries. Veneral Rates, by any routé:-8 cents per ½ oz. t Cards, 8 cents each. 8 cente. gistration,_____ 2 cents each. wapapers, 2 cents per 2 oz. oks and Patterns, nmercial Papers, 6 cents per 4 oz. Exceptional rates, to the United Kingand Union Countries served through United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-

12 cents per ½ oz. ters. 5 cents each. t Cards, gistration, 8 cents. 4 cents each. oke and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. nmercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz. There is no charge on redirected correndence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala R.), Hayti (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.), nama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.):—

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gistration, British & Union) st Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, tal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension. Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Prie Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers,

Books and Patterns, 4 A small extra charge is made on delivery.

CAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.	Letters.	Registration.	Межврарегв.	Bks. & Pttns.	Per 2 oz.
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t Mail,	8	8	2		2

ny publication fulfilling the conditions pafter named can pass as a newspaper. he conditions are as follows :--

t. The publication must consist wholly great part of political or other news, f articles relating thereto, or to other ent topics, with or without advertise-

hd. It must be published in numbers at rvals of not more than 31 days, andbe printed on a sheet or sheets un-

date of publication at the top of every | metals, samples of ore, samples in glass subsequent page; and this regulation applies | bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a kinds. newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a

book packet of the same weight. The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp,

otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal. for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter. Every newspaper must be so folded, as

though Written by Hand, do not bear to admit of the title being readily in-A newspaper or packet of newspapers

which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any | Mails. communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, enraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to Beveral persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,—may also be sent by

letter, or communication of the nature of a | the Postmaster General. letter (whether separate or otherwise) unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is

charged as a letter. A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Portmasters being authorised to cut, the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

sion or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mereuse as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened: or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or num-

her, and the price of the articles. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such a the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz | Metal boxes, porcelain and Ohina, fruit, vegetables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication ; of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, must be printed at the top of the first page, | scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, and the whole or part of the title and the sharp pointed instruments, samples of kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-4th. A supplement must consist wholly graving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each

batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholiy closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited-or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weish more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but But a book packet may not contain any any parcel may be opened by direction of

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to to advise their correspondents in the coun-Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admit-When, owing to a great and unusual ted into the General Postal Union, it fol influx of letters, books, etc., the transmis- lows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails

kept back till the next despatch or delivery. | should be delivered free there. Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be

brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These wil always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the

Indian Mail Packets. the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

Registration to Bangkok.

forwarded.

for Slam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspon- as a general rule, is liable to Customs dence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the duties. usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

* But not Warrant Officers, vis., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter,

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. I there is no such thing as Parcel Post Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disapcorrespondence exactly the same as Imperial pointment is caused by persistent attempts

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet. Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded

via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded

via Naples, as it is understood that a gain

of twelve hours results from the adoption

of this route. As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by either direction, Money-Orders must French Packet will be sent via Naples, even

though marked via Marseilles. correspondence for the Mediterranean sta- | clean, in good condition, and in strips of tions, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, | least two, as no separate Stamps will Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, purchased. or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all Buch cases, to use either wafers or gum, and tries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not re-ponsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most_countries to which Hongkong for-The Pre-payment of correspondence for | wards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that,

> 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

> 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-

Books and Papers-to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if withe out intringic value; to the Continent, dro., 8 oz,

Parcels.—The public is reminded that to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are co tinually being refused, the senders bavir often spent more in Postage than wou have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before th nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experience in obtaining a general understanding what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sam of goods which the sender has for sale, of goods which he wishes to order. to consist of the smallest possible quant compatible with shewing what the goo ar, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting sm sums of money to or from this Colony a between the Ports of China and Japan, Postmasters and Agents of this Office v in future be allowed (but not required) purchase Hongkong. Postage Stamps fr foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, Hongkong and Yokohama, however,

The Stamps tendered for sale must An impression appears to prevail that exceed \$50 in value, must be perfec purchased. They must be presented p sonally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpo purchasing if his public funds in hand not sufficient, and he will refuse to purch in any case which appears doubtful suspicious. He is allowed to charge Commission of one per cent on all Stam

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Lett

The following Regulations as to Indemnity to be paid in certain cases the loss of Registered correspondence ha been made by His Excellency the Govern under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII

The Post Office is not legally responsi for the safe delivery of Registered corr pondence, but henceforth it will be p pared to make good the contents of st correspondence lost while passing throu the Post, to the extent of \$10, in cert cases, provided:

1. That the sender duly observed all conditions of Registration require. ~ 2 . That the letter was securely enclose

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to Postmaster General of Hongkong mediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it wasnot caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho, esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to tragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in | Anna Sophia a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghal and Yokohama also issue on

Hongkong and vice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at Coldingham the nearest issuing office. The application | Colwyn must be accompanied with the full amount | Crosshill (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

£7..... 54 ,, £10.....72 ,,

Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements). Up to \$25......15 cents.

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5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6. - Names must be given in full (except Ekkehard. when there is more than one Christian | English Independent. name) but the name of the Payee need not Epoca. be given if the order be crossed (as cheques | Family Herald. are crossed). It can then be paid only Fanfulla. through a Bank, and may afterwards be Fliegends Blatter. specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like; application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions,

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied + Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per | Sample of Cotton. cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dol-

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Ichang Kin Shan Kiu Kiang Powan Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark Tung Ting White Cloud Yotsai	700 457 617 1890 184 140 314 280 180	Ogaton Cary Hoyland Benning, A. Degen Lefavour Browne	H., C. & M. Sboat Co. Kwok Acheong H., C. & M. Sboat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. Kwok Acheong	Ching-po Chun-tung Li-sho Peng-chou-hai	221 80 221 120 180 150 80 600 120 180 160 180	7372624445468	70 20 70 40 60 40 20 120 40 60 60 40	J. Godsil A. Walker Stewart Chinese Admiral Chun Ti Hu Read C. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade J. B. Murray Bessard Ching

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Nov. 21, 1879. MHROHANT STRAMERS. Achilles for London, do. Amazone French Amoy British, Blengloe British Chin-tung Chinese *Djemnah French Dragon Fatchoy Władivostick, do. British Fleura Castie Genkal Maru Glenfalloch H. C. Orsted for New York Japanese for London, &c. Danish Hise-ting Hideyoshi Maru Chinese Japanese Kiang-ching Kiang-ico Chinese Obiness Chinese

MERCHANT STEAMERS. Kiang-tung Chinese Kung Wo British British Pekin British Ping-on British Tahyew Chinese Teheran British Tunsin British' Wuhu British Benclutha American barque

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for London

* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

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Stamese brig MEN-OF-WAB. Alert Ashuelot U. S. gunboat U. S. corvette Kerguelen Modeste Monocsoy Richmond U. B. frigate German gunboat

SAILING VESSELS, German barque British barque British barque British ship British brig American ship British barque for New York Siamese barque

> French corvette German corvette H. M. corvette
> U. S. corvette

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Saturday, November 29th, 1879. At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican, Parca. Highest. Lowest. Cash. Cash.

Chinese Names.

	Butcher Meat.			为仓
	Bacon, English, 1b.		0 300	來路椒猪
i	,, Ame. Sugar cured ,,	22	5 200	花旗烟猪
	,, Foochow, ,,	200	0 170	福州씷猪
	Beef, sirloin and prime out, cy.		0160	尾龍扒
	Beef Corned, catty		0 130	鹹牛肉
	,, Roast,	150		燒牛肉
	,, Soup,	9(_	。 一 一 と の 却
İ	77 27 1 4 79	150 50		牛肉耙 牛腦
l	Tongue, fresh, each	800		AL Had
l	,, corned,,	300		鹹牛脚
Ì	,, Head, ,,	750		牛頭
	,, Heart, ,,	130	120	牛心
	" Hump, Salt . catty	130	120	牛肩
	,, Feet, , each	50		牛脚
	,, Kidneys, ,,	60	_	午樱
	Tail,	100		牛尾 牛肝
	,, Talver,	80 ==	•	作 肝 牛肚
	Tripe (undressed), cat: Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 600		牛仔頭脚
١,	Hems, American, lb.	300	2	花旗火腿
	,, Chinese,	200	180	金華火腿
	,, English	320	300	來路火腿
	Mutton Chop,	180	160	羊牌骨
	,, Leg,	180	160	羊肌
•	,, Shoulder, ,,	149	120	羊手
•	Pigs' Chitlings,	70	60	猪臟
	m_	100	90	猪脚
	,, Bry,	110 90	100	
	, Heart, each	60	80 50	循頭 猪心
	, Kidneyr,	100	90	猪腰
	" Liver, lb.	- '	-110	猫
]	Pork, Chop, catty	160	150	猪牌骨
	" Corned,	150	140	鹹猪肉
	" Leg,	160	150	猪肶
_	,, Fat or Lard, ,,,	110	100	猪油
Ċ,	heeps' Head, and Feet, set	450	400	羊頭脚
	, Heart, each	5 0	40	羊心
	", Kidneys, ",	70	60	手腰
S	ucking Pigs, each	140	13 0	半 肝
	uet, Beef, lb.	- "	1.25	指け
	Mutton	120 110	110	生羊油
S	west Bread, catty	130	100 120	生物
	eal,	140	130	牛仔肉
,		-		
	Poultry.			至山
	apons, catty	200	180	鐵鷄
	oves, each	100	90 —	班鳩
	TT		110	鴨
	owle	160	90	鷄蛋
	6656.		150 110	%
			275	相始
	The same of the sa	\$1	900	局局 -
	Augustin ()	15 0	140	上海山鷄 白傷
		100	90	始 稿
	- -		-	PROMITE TO SERVE .

Woodcock, Shanghai, . each Pish. 赤魚 鹹鮟魚 Codfish, Salt,

Rabbits, live, Canton

Rice Birds,

Snipe,

Bream

Catfish,

Crabs,

Dace,

Dory,

Cuttle Fish,

Dog Fish,

Eels, Congor

File Fish,

Frogs,

Garoupa,

Gudgeon,

Gurnard,

Haddock,

Herrings, fresh

King Crab,

Labrus,

Live Fish,

Lobsters,

Mackerel,

Parrot Fish,

Oyaters, Sunon,

Mullet,

Perch,

Fresh Fish, Large

100

70

90

省城家兎

Pike. 鹺魚 Plaice, 花破篷 80 Pomfret, White 100 Pomfret, Black 100 Prawns, Ray, Rock Fish, Roach. Salmon, Salt water, Shark young, Salmon, Canton, Salt Bish, Skate. Shrimpa, Snapper, Soles, Fresh Tench, 100 90 Turbot. 160 150 左口魚 Turtles, small, fresh water, each 200 160 Whiting,

菓子碟 Aleurites, Apples, California, 舊金山平菓 省城香蕉 風栗 Bananas, fragrant, Canton, 25 20 Chestnuts, New, 80 100 Carrambola, Citron, Green, Cocoanuts Currants, Figs, Dried, Lemons, China, Idchees, Dried, Loong Ngan, Dried, 白欖橙新橙 50 Oranges, Canton, New, Coolie Mandarin Pears, Nankin, 天津雪梨 Persimons, 50

100

Pine-apples, Pomegranates, Canton, 省城石榴 Prunes, Dried, Pumelo, Flat, Raisins, Muscatel, . bottle Sugar Cane, Tamarinds, Walnuts, Water Chesnuts, com. Mandarin, ,, 菜蔬 Vegetables. Artichokes, Shanghai,

Asparagus, Bamboo Shoots, Beans, sprout, broad, Fch. new, Macso, ,, " Long, Dolichos, 豆角 日本紅菜 Beet Root, Japan, Brassica, 白菜 Brinjals, 紅海海海海海海海海海海海海海海海海海海海海 Cabbage, Canton, White ,, Shanghai, 120 Turnip, S'hai, each Carrots, English,

來路金筍 本地芹菜 Celery, Chinese, . 30 Chilles, Dried, 110 100 50 新鮮花椒 Cucumber, Curry Stuff English, **60** 加厘材料 Egg Plant, 35 Ginger, old, 新子薑 Gourd, make Green Sprouts Green Peas, young Horse Radish, Shanghai, ,, 大羅蔔 Lettuce, Chinese

唐人生菜 來路生菜 bunch 薄荷 Okras, Onions, Bombay Green Pareley, Chinese English, bunch Parmips, Japan, 日日全漢字 Potatoes, Japanese, 40 35 Radishes. Red, English, . dozen Scallions,

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Sesamum,

Tomatoes,

Spinage,